

Response Cards for Informational Text

Responding to Informational Text

1

Tell 3 facts you learned from reading the passage.



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Tell why you think someone would read this passage.



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Where could you find more information about this topic?



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4

Find 2 words that are defined in the passage. Tell what they are and what they mean.



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What is the passage *mostly* about?



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Compare two ideas that are discussed in the passage.



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Tell one sentence that would best summarize the first two paragraphs.



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Find an unfamiliar word in the passage. Tell what you think it means. Why do you think so?



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How did the author organize the information in the passage? (chronological, compare/contrast, definition/information)



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Look at the titles, subtitles, pictures, and captions in the passage. What can you learn from them?



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Pretend you have to teach what you learned from reading this passage to a new student. What will you tell about the topic?



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Choose a color to describe the topic. Tell why you chose it.



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If you could create a sound to describe the topic what would it be? Why?



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What information did you already know about the topic before reading the passage? How did you learn this information?



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A title for a fiction book on this topic might be -



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What did you find surprising about the facts introduced in the passage? What would you like to know more about?



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Did the passage leave you with unanswered questions? If so, what are they?



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Does the author try to persuade you in anyway? Find an example in the passage.



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Does the author offer an opinion in the passage? Find an example of the author's opinion in the passage.



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Does the author present information in a way that is interesting? If so, how does he or she achieve this?



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